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SUBJECT.

Trespass of two European Planters into the Sri Chennakesavaswamy temple at Belur

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From The Deputy Commissioner
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To The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 15th June 1894

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General No. 960

~~*Muzarayi. F. No.*~~

Submitting for orders the file of correspondence relating to the trespass committed by two European Planters into the Belur Temple

They had not the intention at once withdrew when they learnt their presence & acts were objected to.

No special Sanction was req^d or done.

No further orders req^d

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Deputy Commissioners office
Hassan district

Dated Hassan 15th June 1894.

From

The offg: Deputy Commissioner
Hassan district

18/6/94

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Inwardai Department

Sir -

I have the honor to submit the accompanying file of Correspondence ending with Inwardai officers Yadi No 731/1659 dated 2nd Instant, relating to the trespass committed by two European Planters into the Belur Temple. It will be seen from the letter of Mr. Percy Hunt, that he was aware of the rule that the temple could not be entered, to which he pleads the four days to be the exception. Who informed him that the temple was open to all, it does not appear, nor does it seem that he or his brother took any trouble to ascertain the fact from any person in authority at the temple. That there was no obstruction

Obstruction as alleged by the Planters was not a sufficient warrant for them to enter. It is alleged, on the contrary, as will be seen from the papers, that they pushed in, in spite of remonstrance. The Inwarai officer is of opinion that they should be prosecuted. I agree with him and submit the papers for orders. -

2. Some purification ceremony in the way of Samprokshana is necessary. The archaka's statement that it has been performed is not worthy of any credit. -

I have the honor to be
Sir -
Your most obedient Servant

Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Hassan district

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From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

Dated 20th

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General No. 63
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Enclosure No. file of V. P.

Her No 960 of 15th June 1894
submitting for orders a file
of Correspondence relating
to a trespass Committed
by two European Planters
into the Belur Temple.

With reference to the
above has the honor
to observe that from
the ver. papers it is
evident that the two
Planters Messrs Rex Percy
Hunt, and Stanley Hunt
had not the impudent
intention

intention, when they entered the temple and at once withdrew when their presence and entry were objected to.

2. Further, the day on which they entered the temple being one of those days, when the temple was thrown open to the "Thirukullattar" no special Samprokshana was required or done as alleged.

3. Under the foregoing circumstances, the Dewan is of opinion that no further action is required in the matter.

4. The Vernacular papers are herewith returned.

By order

Fair draft
CKM

Secretary